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6 BURNED TO DEATH IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

City to Seize Property to Collect $35,000 Taxes

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise. By "S. S."

Three more days for candidates to file.

Street pavers whistling while they work in the sunshine.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 14; at Beaumont 2.

Not until the publication of direc-tions for cleaning straw hats can S. S. safely accept spring.

TODAY'S STATISTICS: Artifi-cial blushes cost the women of Port Arthur $22,000 in 1922.

Congressman John C. Box, was the guest of the Rotary club today at its noon luncheon at the Plaza hotel.

Small boy nearly got run over on Fifth street today. He was playing hide and seek and hid in a hole in the street.

George Sims, superintendent of Port Arthur schools, leaves tonight for Austin to attend a Texas state meet of educational executives.

DAFFY DEFINITIONS: "Flap-per"—A modern girl whose belief that her parents should never have been born is beginning to gain some con-verts.

About this time of year father is trying to salvage his old Tut stuff in the attic while mother insists in get-ting rid of it during spring house-cleaning.

Joe Stroud reports that a friend has offered to pay all his campaign expenses if he'll enter the city politi-cal race as the "dark horse." "Noth-in' doin,'" says Joe.

Gentleman on Procter street car ac-cidentally stepped on the toes of a young lady. "Ooch!" she said, when he apologized. "I feel like I had been canceing with my husband."

E. Murphy and F. A. Robirds left this morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will be connected with the Mercury Oil company. They were formerly with the Texas Company.

George Weddell, the Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Port Arthur baseball, celebrated the opening of the baseball season in the Nawth End by appearing in Port Arthur in a straw hat.

OUR DAILIE POME

Some get their "suds" in every port,
And quaff their loger beer;
But in the army's lexicon
"We're S. O. L. down here."
—Coffe Club Ballads.

A friend confided in S. S. the loca-tion of a place in the city limits where he can go and gig a whole mess of frogs any night. Now will the fel-low who yelled Houston avenue kind-ly stand up?

Mrs. Lester Norris (Delora nee An-gell, heiress to John W. Gates' $38,-000,000) with her husband are liv-ing in a $50 a month apartment. If she had never lived in Port Arthur she could never have done it.

Steve Puleaux on Thirteenth street was awakened last night by shouting outside his new house. A neighbor was in the back yard. "A polecat got after my chickens," he said. "My dog got after the polecat, and I went after the dog to call him back before he could catch it."

COMING EVENTS

Friday.
Interscholastic league.
Paving on Fifth street.
Gas bills.
Election.
Port Arthur's celebration of its 25th anniversary.
Last day of school.
Pay day.

WEATHER AND ROADS

Concordia—Clear; roads good.
Dodge City—Clear; roads good.
Goodland—Clear; roads good.
Kansas City—Clear; roads good.
Topeka—Clear; roads good.
Salina—Clear; roads good.
Arkansas City—Clear; roads good.
Wichita—Clear; roads good.
Oklahoma City—Fair; roads good.
Ardmore—Fair; roads fair.
Muskogee—Clear; roads good.
Enid—Clear; roads good.
Tulsa—Fair; roads fair.
Dallas—Partly clear; roads good.

Cloudy

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.
East Texas: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; warmer in northeast portion.
Winds on Texas Coast: Fresh southerly.
Maximum temperature 68; minimum temperature 63, precipitation, none.
Year ago today: Maximum temperature 71, minimum 56.
Sunset this evening 6:45 a. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:44 a.m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, April 20; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Geodetic Survey:
High tides ..... 4:50 a.m.... 6:48 p.m.
Low tides ... 11:31 a.m. 12:19 a.m.

ASK INJUNCTION OF SUGAR 'BULLS'

Petition Filed Against N. Y. Exchange

CITES CONSPIRACY

Only .001% of Contracts Cleared by Delivery

The cost of sugar "sweetening" in Port Arthur is gradually go-ing higher at the rate of about 25 cents a 100 pounds.

From six and a half cents last September, to about 8 cents a pound on January 1. Port Arthur-ians now are paying 10 cents a pound for their sugar, a local deal-er said today.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 19. — The department of justice today filed in the United States court in New York a petition in equity against the New York Coffee and Sugar Ex-change, Inc., and the New York Cof-fee and Sugar Clearing Association, Inc., in which the court was asked to enjoin the defendants "from fur-ther engaging in and carrying out in the United States a combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce in raw and refined sugar."

The government's action was an-nounced today by Acting Attorney General Seymour.

During February and March, the petition averred, only one thou-sandth of one per cent of the num-ber of contracts cleared through the exchange were consummated by delivery.

The petition charged that as a re-sult of fictitious transactions carried out by the defendants, the price of raw sugar in this country and the price of refined sugar to the consum-er has been increased since Febru-ary 7, on an average of more than $2 per hundred pounds.

It further charges that "these spec-ulative operations, carried on for the purpose and with the intent of unduly enhancing the price of both raw and refined sugar and which have accomplished that object, consti-tute an unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint of interstate and foreign trade and commerce."

The petition asks that the de-fendants be perpetually enjoined from entering into or permitting to be en-tered into any transactions on the exchange or elsewhere involving the purchase, sale and delivery of sugar, unless the person purporting to make such sale has in his possession or under his control a supply of sugar adequate to meet the requirements of such transaction.

18 WARRANTS IN SHERIFF'S HANDS

Skipwith Named By Coco for 'Terror Regin'

BASTROP, La., April 19.—Ar-rest of 18 citizens of Morehouse par-ish against whom bills of informa-tion have been filed charging a reign of terror here, will begin to-day. The recent grand jury adjourned after reporting it found no cause for indictment of klan members.

Warrants for arrest of the men will be given to the sheriff today, it was announced at the district courthouse.

Several have announced readiness to receive service. Among those named in the bills are Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan, and Dr. B. H. Mc-Koin, former mayor of Mer Rouge and others who figured in the open hearing here last January.

OFFICER KILLED

Dallas Man Shot in Attempt to Capture Yegg

DALLAS, Texas, April 19.—Mo-torcycle Policeman J. C. Gibson was shot and almost instantly killed when he and a fellow officer attempted to capture a burglar pillaging a drug store here early today.

The burglar escaped.

French Lease German Hotels in Ruhr Zones

DUSSELDORF, April 19.—Ger-man hotels occupied by the French in the Ruhr are being turned over to French proprietors under five-year leases, it was learned today.

A deal involving the Hotel Han-dleshof already has been closed and French business men are planning to resume operation of the Kaiserhoff and others immediately.

Going Home

Congressman Andrew J. Volstead, who makes us all drink water, snap-ped as he left Washington to retire to private life in Minnesota.

MAYOR SIGNS ELECTION CALL

Primary to Be Held Satur-day, May 5th

Port Arthur's regular bi-ennial election is called for the first Satur-day in May which is the fifth day of the month.

The notice calling the election was duly signed by Mayor J. P. Logan in commissioners meeting Wednesday afternoon.

It is set forth in the notice that the election is for the purpose of electing a mayor, two commissioners, a city attorney, and chief of police, their terms of office to be two years.

BEAUMONT TO ELECT NEW SCHOOL BOARD

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 19. — Selection of four members of the school board, replacing those whose terms of office expire this year, will be made by the city council May 8. It is probable that the four retiring members will be re-elected, all of them having signified their willing-ness to serve another term, it is said.

The members who retire on May 8 are J. D. Roberts, Leo Ney, B. D. Carney and Mrs. Grove C. Ken-nedy.

Other members of the board have another year to serve.

RUNAWAY HORSES PASS OVER GIRL: ESCAPES

By United Press.

PUEBLO, Colo., April 19.—Terror saved a child's life here.

When Mary Butts, 5 years old, saw a team of runaway horses pulling a wagon down on her as she was cross-ing the street, she fell to the ground paralyzed by fright. Neither the wheels of the wagon or the flying hoofs of the horses struck the child as the runaway dashed over her, and she arose and continued on her way to the Hinsdale school, none the worse for her experience.

The team of runaways belong to the Model Dairy company.

FATAL TRIANGLE

Woman Shoots a Saloon Keeper, Attempts Suicide

By United Press.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Peter Winkler, 35, a saloon keeper, is dead and Mrs. Nellie Bakker, 33, a widow, is reported dying in a hospital to-day as the result, police said, of Mrs. Bakker's attempt to eliminate two corners of an alleged triangle with a gun last night.

Mrs. Bakker, in the presence of her four children, was declared to have shot Winkler to death and then shot herself in the side.

Winkler, who is married, had been a frequent visitor to the Bakker home, and the shooting climaxed a quarrel, according to police informa-tion.

10 MAROONED IN ICY WASTE

Rescue Plane Takes Off in Michigan

WITHOUT FOOD

Party On Barren Island is Caught By Ice

By United Press.

SELFRIDGE FIELD, MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., April 19. — Flying a 150 horsepower Cur-tiss airplane, Lieutenant E. C. Whitehead hopped off early to-day for South Fox Island, in Northern Lake Michigan, where nine men and a woman are ma-rooned without food.

To Take on Supplies

The plane will stop at North Port, Michigan, to take on supplies before making its final dash to the storm swept island.

The party has been on the barren island for several weeks waiting for the ice in Lake Michigan to break up. When provisions became almost ex-hausted and in a last desperate ef-fort of life, three of the most sturdy members launched in a frail skiff to attempt passage to the mainland in heavy seas filled with ice.

Caught in Floes

After battling the ice floes for two hours the frail craft was crushed and the men forced to jump from block to block, some only missing death in the icy water by inches.

The men fought their way across the 15 miles of storm swept wilder-ness and reached North Port late last night.

Alley Deeded to Reed and Drake Following Election May 5, 1917

A resolution that the city convey in a deed the alley between Lake Shore drive and Fourth street, in the 2800 block, to Dr. Pat Reed and R. L. Drake, whose property lies along the alley, was passed by the city commission Wednesday after-noon.

The resolution referred to an elec-tion held May 5, 1917, which decided that the alley should be closed and the land deeded over to owners of property abutting on the alley.

CASHIER DIES AS RUN STARTS ON HIS BANK

ST. CHARLES, Ill., April 19.—Charles J. Schmidt, former cashier of the St. Charles National bank, is dead here after a run on the bank caused by his resignation.

Schmidt retired recently because of poor health. When several foreign born depositors missed the aged cash-ier rumors of a bank shortage spread and a run on the bank resulted. When asked for a statement regarding his resignation, Schmidt declared, "I'm too sick to talk." Then he dropped dead.

St. Charles business men quited ru-mors of a bank shortage and halted the run.

Grand Jury Fails to Take Up Knox Case

HEMPHILL, Texas, April 19.—No mention was made of the case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, charged with the mur-der of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy East Texas lumberman in the final report of the Sabine county grand jury when it adjourned finally late yesterday and was dismissed by District Judge J. V. Stark.

I. C. RAILROAD IN WAGE BOOST

Grants 17,000 Shopmen 20 Per Cent Increase

CHICAGO, April 19.—First wage increases by railroads following ad-vances to employes of the packer and steel industries were announced here today.

The Illinois Central, retroactive from April 1, granted 17,000 shopmen a raise of about twenty cents an hour, bringing the average pay of the men to 74 cents an hour.

Mechanics and section foremen and laborers were given an advance by the Big Four, according to word re-ceived in railroad circles from Cin-cinnati.

Construction trades in Chicago ter-ritory continued to advance wages of laborers. The Lake County Associated Builders increased such pay 15 cents an hour June 1, bringing the minimum pay hour to 87 1-2 cents.

Reichsbank Wary of Sacrificing Its Gold to Strengthen Mark

By United Press.

BERLIN, April 19.—The question of whether the Reichsbank will pour its gold on the market to halt the de-cline of the mark was still undecided today as the market opened today.

Pressure forced the mark to 35,-000 to the dollar during yesterday's trading. The government seeks to stabilize it to 25,000 to the dollar. The Reichsbank wavered between us-ing its gold in an effort to stop the falling price and permitting the spec-ulators to manipulate it at will.

Previous experience of the bank in holding up the mark has proved cost-ly.

MODEL VOTERS HAVE TO MAY 1

Registration Preliminary to Casting Ballots

With Model addition placed in Ward 3, when the territory was tak-en into the city limits of Port Ar-thur, qualified voters in the addition will vote in the city elections at Linn's garage.

This is the word given out today by G. K. Lomax, city tax collector and assessor. Other voting places in the city's elections of May 5 will be at the city hall for voters in Ward 1; and at the Houston avenue fire station for Ward 2 voters, Lo-max said.

"Unless Model addition residents bring their state and county poll tax receipts to me before May 1, or four days prior to the city election, and have their names and receipts reg-istered on the city's tax rolls, they will be barred from voting May 5," the city tax collector re-iterated to-day.

Port Arthurians who have changed their addresses, moving from one ward to another, or who have moved into the city since paying state and county poll taxes in other precincts and counties, also are required by law to register these changes with the city tax collector and assessor at least four days prior to the city election, or be barred from partici-pating in the city election, Lomax said.

Lomax further warned against de-laying the trip to the city hall and registering, pointing out that only a few days remain between now and May 1, the last day it will be pos-sible to get on Port Arthur's voting lists in time to vote in the May 5 elections.

WATER BILLS TO SAVE CITY COIN

$100 Monthly is Department Estimate

Port Arthurians are going to get a new fangled water bill the first of May, and as a result of the new bills, the city will save about $100 a month formerly put out for 2-cent stamps, envelopes, printing and la-bor costs necessary for getting the water bills to consumers.

The new bills are printed on post-cards, designed by Bill Hastings, chief water clerk in the city's wa-ter department, with the assistance of Clerks Brannen and Landry. To-day the boys are busy filling in the amounts due, preparatory to sending the bills out.

On postage, the saving by chang-ing from the envelopes to the post-cards is figured out by E. H. Miles, city clerk, at about $45 a month; the cards save about $20 per month, and time taken to fold and stamp the envelopes formerly used runs the total saving to the city right around $100 a month, it is pointed out by the city clerk.

After May, the clerks in the water office will not have to stamp the post-card bills, a postal permit hav-ing been applied for, Hastings said. The permit was not issued in time to save stamping the bills this month, he said.

Punishment is Promised In D.A.R. Scandal Case

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Those responsible for an anonymous attack on the patriotism of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Pennsylvania, candi-date for president-general of the D. A. R., will be discovered and pun-ished, a statement from the Cook headquarters said today.

A strong suspicion exists as to the identity of those responsible, it was declared. The charges were put out in letters signed "a prudential committee," and alleged that Mrs. Cook's son, Anthony Wayne Cook Jr., was a draft dodger.

CITY COLLECTOR TO TAKE ACTION

Says He'll Take 'Biggest Po-liceman' Along

$31,000 ON REALTY

City in Hole, Council Con-siders Borrowing Money

G. K. Lomax, city tax col-lector and assessor, is going after delinquent personal prop-erty tax payers with "the big-gest policeman in Port Ar-thur."

"And if the delinquent pay-ers don't come across with the cash, enough property to satis-fy the amount of taxes due will be seized by the policeman," Lomax warned today.

Assets, Says Lomax

Incidentally, Lomax said he'll dis-prove the statement of Vernon J. Wistner, city attorney, that delin-quent personal taxes could not be con-sidered an asset to the city in fig-uring out the income of the cor-poration.

Strenuous efforts to collect the de-linquent taxes will be started by Lomax and the city's "biggest police-man" as soon as the delinquent lists are published, he said. The city's delinquent personal property taxes this year amount to about $4,000, it is said.

The city's total delinquent tax roll this year amounts to $35,000, Lomax said, and of this amount, $30,000 represents the delinquent taxes on real estate.

In order to get enough cash to operate the city of Port Arthur un-til the budget election in June, the city fathers may borrow $31,000.

This is the opinion of Vernon J. Wistner, city attorney, submitted Wednesday afternoon, following a re-quest from the commissioners for legal advice regarding their borrow-ing powers.

Citing sections of the city charter showing the city cannot float an in-debtness greater than its income, Wistner stated he has been advised that delinquent taxes due Port Ar-thur total $35,000, of which $4,000 represent the amount of personal property taxes.

Wistner advised the commission not to consider the delinquent per-sonal property taxes as a part of the city's assets, rather a liability, and set forth in his opinion that this leaves the city a margin of $31,-000 on its income, and a sum equal to this amount may be borrowed.

Oil Fraud Grand Jury Reconvenes for Report

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 19. —A federal grand jury which has been investigating oil promotion frauds reconvened here today to dis-pose of several minor matters and make a final report to Federal Judge J. C. Wilson.

Indictments of from sixty to sev-enty-five oil promoters on mail fraud charges is expected.

OLD DEUTSER STORE UNDERGOING REPAIR

A crew of carpenters and repair men are tearing out the fire-damaged sections of the interior of the Proc-ter street store building occupied by the Deutser Dry Goods company until this firm moved into new quarters at Procter street and Waco avenue, re-cently.

J. W. Hilgeman, of Kansas City, owner of the building, is in Port Ar-thur while the repair and remodelling work is underway. He has not signed a lease with any tenants for the mer-cantile quarters, he said today.

TULSA KAMELIAS TO PARADE CITY

1,500 Expected at Tri-State Convention

TULSA, Okla., April 19.—Kame-lia delegates were reported arriv-ing on every train for the tri-state convention of the new women's aux-iliary to the Ku Klux Klan, which opened its two day session here this morning in convention hall.

From fifteen hundred to two thou-sand are expected to be here for the initial meeting of the secret or-der, including Kamelia's founder, Colonel William J. Simmons, em-peror of the Ku Klux Klan and El Magus of Kamelia. He is expected to make a public address while here.

A parade through the downtown streets is planned by the new robed order.

VENUS IS NIX!

Flo Ziegfeld Says Modern Perfect Beauty Would Put Greek Ideal to Shame

CHICAGO, April 19.—Venus De Milo would never have been able to pass the beauty contest of a Broadway chorus girl, "Flo" Zieg-feld Jr., foremost American connois-seur of feminine charms, declared here today.

"Her hips are too broad, her shoulders too slim, her ankles too large and her calves unproportion-ed," Ziegfeld, here to visit his father, General Florenz Zeigfeld, said.

According to "Flo" the perfect beauty nowadays must have:

Well rounded shoulders.
A prettily shaped calf.
Small feet.
Small ankles.
Legs must not be hollowed out from the knees up.

Ziegfeld said he regarded Avonne Taylor of the Follies and Mary Mac-Donald of the "Sally Company in Chicago as the most ideal types of American beauty."

OLD 'URBAN 'Y' TRACK TORN UP

Houston Remnant Makes Way for Paving

Only a water-filled trench on Houston avenue marks the route the Port Arthur-Beaumont interurban took years ago to its terminal on Fourth street and Houston avenue, the tracks having been torn up re-cently to make way for the paving work between Procter street and Lake Shore drive, on Houston ave-nue.

A warehouse of the Jefferson County Interurban Express company also was served by the track until about four or five years ago when the interurban terminals, warehouse and passenger station were moved to their present site on Austin avenue. Since that time the track has not been used, and with the advance of the city's paving work, street car and interurban companies decided to tear up the rails and cross ties.

The track was built in "Y" shape, and considerable switching of inter-urban cars was necessary in order to get them headed out towards Beaumont. With the construction of the Austin avenue terminal, the cars go around a loop cut in on the Procter street line at Waco and Aus-tin avenues.

MAN TAKES NEW DANCING RECORD

Cleveland Masked Shuffler Makes 88 Hours

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 19 — Arthur Klein, 28, the "masked dancer" became the champion of en-durance champions today with a rec-ord of 88 hours and 77 minutes.

Klein had been dancing masked until he was informed that he had passed the mark of 73 hours estab-lished by Miss Magdalene Wolf here yesterday. Then he tore off his dom-ino and revealed his identity. He is an athlete. Klein stopped at 6 a. m. today. He had been dancing since 2 p. m. Sunday.

SPIES GET CODE

British War Office Loses Secret Books

LONDON, April 19.—Seven secret wireless codebooks have mysteriously disappeared from the war office.

A squadron of secret service men has been into the foreign districts in an effort to apprehend the thieves.

Meantime an entirely new official code is being drawn up.

FRENCH PROTEST TURK OIL RIGHTS TO U. S.

PARIS, April 19.—The French government has handed the Turkish representative in Paris an official protest against the concession of val-uable oil rights in Turkey to the American syndicate headed by Ad-miral Chester.

The grants are considered by the French unnecessarily favorable to American interests and detrimental to France.

JOHN CLEM DIES AT 90

DALLAS, Texas, April 19.—John Clem, 90, prominent Texas lumber man and former Baptist preacher, died at his home here today. He was one of the founders of the Clem Lumber company, which has branch-es throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

ONE IS MISSING; 14 HURT WHEN THEY JUMPED

Apartment House Made a Fiery Furnace STAIRWAYS CUT OFF

Fireman Catches Child With One Hand

LYNN, Mass., April 19.—Six persons were killed, one is miss-ing and 14 were injured in a fire which swept the Essex Castle apartment today.

The dead:
Frank Tozier, 42.
George Philpot, 32.
Mrs. Antonette Hanlon.
Miss Margaret Sutter.
Harry Fairchild.

Score Saved

The fire started on the second floor near the elevator shaft. All stair-ways were cut off. A score were sav-ed by being carried down ladders. Several jumped into life nets.

Several of the injured, all of whom were taken to Lynn hospital, suffered painful burns. Others were hurt when they jumped from third and fourth floor windows. Three small children were slightly injured.

Heroic Rescue

Alfred J. Dorion, a fireman, saved two children who were dropped from an upper story by their mother. Do-rion was on a ladder when he caught the first child. A few seconds later the mother held her little girl out of the window and dropped her. Dori-on, leaning far back from his ladder, caught her with one hand.

The fireman, having passed the children down to safety, then called to the mother to jump. She did so, and he caught her and assisted her to the ground.

The Death Penalty for Texan in Philadelphia Depends on New Trial

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—A death penalty imposed upon Wylie N. Morgan of Maude, Texas, kidnap-er and slayer of six year old Lil-lian Dehaven Gilmore, is being held up pending disposition of his mo-tion for a new trial.

Judge Monaghan held the penalty in abeyance after a jury had found Morgan guilty late yesterday.

Hunt On for Boy Lost In Woods Near Fannet

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 19.—Search was being made of the woods near Beaumont today for the four year old son of Elmer McCarty of Spindle Top, who is thought to have wandered into the woods and has been unable to find his way out. McCarty left the child in his car while he went a short distance for a storage battery for the automobile and when he returned the lad had disappeared.

SAY MITCHELL MOTOR CO. IS IN DIFFICULTY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 19.—An involuntary petition in bank-ruptcy was filed against the Mitchell Motor Company Inc., in federal court here today. The petitioners, alleging debts of $3,000,000 include the De-troit Carrier and Manufacturing company, the Harvey Spring Forge company, and the Racine Screw works.

Juvenile Actresses Yanked Off Stage by State Law Officers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 19.—Jane and Katherine Lee, juv-enile actresses known throughout the theatrical world as "Lee Kids," were withdrawn from the program of a lo-cal theater today when state labor officials declared they stood for en-forcement of the law.

Oklahoma's law books provide that children under 16 shall not appear on stages of theaters where admis-sion is charged.

Free to Fans— The News' Simplified Baseball Rule Book

It answers all the problems of playing rules in a practical un-derstandable way. Every fan should have one—it fits the vest pocket and is on hand when an argu-ment comes up. Bill Evans, the famous major league umpire, wrote it and has crammed into it the essence of baseball regulations free of technical verbiage. A copy is your with The News compliments —free for the asking—but they'll go fast. Get yours today.

For convenience sake copies also may be obtained at the Port Ar-thur Tire and Sporting Goods company and at G. W. Imhoff company.

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[illegible]AKE SHOOTING [illegible] SABINE SPORT

"Red" Chilton Organizes Club to Eradicate Reptiles

If you're afraid of "snakes and things" and like to shoot, keen sport awaits you on the Sabine road where snakes in great numbers wriggle out onto the highway to sun themselves.

This is the word from "Red" Chilton, chief clerk in the quarantine office at Sabine, who has organized a snake shooting club in his locality which is getting in some good target practice at the expense of the water moccasins.

"All you have to do is walk down the road, keeping an eye along the edge of the water for snakes lying half out on the bank, or with just their heads poked up out of the water," Chilton said.

While Chilton was apparently too modest to tell it on himself, another member of the Sabine snake shooting club avers that "Red" has gotten so proficient at snake shooting that he never tries to hit 'em on the head anymore, but aims for the snakes' eyes and seldom misses.

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, April 19.—Price movements again today suggested that the market had succeeded in correcting its international position and was pushing ito a resumption of the bull swing which was interrupted by the technical setback of the last month. Stocks in the general list continued to give the impression of ample reserve power, and the upward technically spread to include numerous issues whose recent fluctuations had been characterized by irregularity.

While the operations for the rise in the railroad group were less pronounced than in the previous session the forward movement went ahead under the leadership of Union Pacific which reached new high levels on the current advance.

With the internal situation in railroad stocks apparently adjusted in satisfactory style, confidence spread in the speculative comunity, and the tone of the general market was the best exhibited in recent weeks, buoyancy in sugars in the early dealings was dampened by the suit instituted by the government, but the way these stocks snapped back demonstrated that Wall Street could not be convinced regarding the possibility of successful interference with the economic laws.

The market closed irregular.
U. S. Steel 106¾ unchanged
Baldwin 149¼, off 2.
American Locomotive 141 off 1
Pan-American B 67¾ off [illegible]
Sinclair 34¾ up 1
Studebaker 123¾ off [illegible]
U. S. Rubber 61¾ off 1
Mack Trucks 91¼, unchanged
General Motors 17, unchanged
California Petroleum 96¾ up 2
Marland 51¾ off 2
American Can 98¼ up 1¾
Corn Products 129¾ up 1¼.
Anaconda 50 up ¾
Texas Company 49¼ up 1.
Reading 77¾ up [illegible]
Southern Pacific 90¾ off 1¼
Canadian Pacific 157¼ off 2
Vanadium 40¼.
Virginia and Carolina 15¾
Sims Petroleum 13¾

Buoyancy characterized the general list at the opening of the stock market today. Although no expectation of an increase in the rediscount rate at this week's meeting of the Federal Reserve Bank was entertained in well informed banking circles, the speculative community breathed easier when the meeting pased with action in this regard and relief was reflected in the higher levels in the early dealings.

Sugars were the outstanding feature. Active issues of this group jumped to new highs on the current move in response to the warning of the British chancellor of the exchequer that the higher prices were in sight for this commodity as the result of a worldwide shortage.

Opening prices
Dupont 142, up [illegible]
New Haven 20¾ up 1
Studebaker 123[illegible] up [illegible]
American Can [illegible] up [illegible]
Reading 7[illegible] up [illegible]
Anaconda 49[illegible] of [illegible]
California Petroleum [illegible] up [illegible]
Pan-American B 6[illegible] up [illegible]
Baltimore and Ohio 54.
Cosden 56[illegible] up [illegible]
General Motors 17[illegible] up [illegible]
Southern Pacific [illegible] up [illegible]
Marland 5[illegible] u[illegible]
Sinclair [illegible] up 2
Bethlehem B [illegible]
U S Rubber 61[illegible]
Union Pacific 142[illegible] up [illegible]
N and W [illegible] up [illegible]
U S Steel 106 up [illegible]

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

U S Liberty [illegible]	101.0[illegible]
U S Liberty 1st 4¼s	97.21
U S Liberty 2d 4¼s	97.15
U S Liberty 3d 4¼s	97.[illegible]
U S Liberty 4th 4¼s	97.2[illegible]
Victory, [illegible]	[illegible]
Victory, 4¾s	100.00

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, La. April 19.—The cotton market closed steady. Spots 28.1[illegible], off 25.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	27.90	27.90	27.20	27.28
July	27.50	27.[illegible]	26.8[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	24.00	24.10	[illegible]	23.[illegible]
Dec.	23.60	23.68	23.20	23.20

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 19.—The cotton market closed steady. spots 28.20 up 20.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	28.60	28.62	28.00	28.00
July	27.64	27.60	27.0	27.07
Oct.	24.75	24.75	24.2[illegible]	24.25
Dec.	24.26	24.26	23.75	23.7[illegible]

WITH CAKE ICING

A teaspoon of vinegar added to the cake icing while it is cooking prevents it from becoming too sugary.

ONE DIES IN TWO AIR CRASHES

Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland (left, above) speed king of army flyers set a new record at Dayton, Ohio, but almost lost his life when his plane crashed to earth, as shown at right above. Almost at the same time Captain Richard S. Derby, another Dayton army flyer, was killed when his pursuit plane went into a nose dive and crashed into the rear of a house. Wreckage caused by this mishap is shown in lower pictur

Nederland Notes

The Parent-Teachers' meeting was postponed Tuesday night on account of the District Epworth League meet which met in Port Neches.

Prof. John Scott of Sealy, recently of Nederland, is here a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buratin spent the week-end with friends at Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heffner and children of Port Arthur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter Sunday.

Miss Lois Melheny returned Sunday night from a short visit at Woodville, Texas.

Miss Miriam Winder was in Beaumont Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Fred Roach and little son motored to Beaumont Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Jas McNeill are expecting to move into their attractive new home the last of this week.

Remember! The Methodist bazaar will be held Friday all day at the W O W hall.

Mrs Dennis Dunesnell and baby son of Port Arthur were guests of her parents Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Callender of Port Neches was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B Black, Mrs. McCauley, Miss Vivian Nelson and David Ritter motored to Beaumont Monday.

David Ritter who has a position at Gary, Texas is visiting the home folks here for a few days.

C. E. Gibson was in Beaumont Saturday transacting business.

The Senior Epworth League will sell pie at the regular choir practice Friday night. Everybody invited.

The six senior of the Nederland High school have begun practicing on their class play "The Winning Widow," which promises to be fine.

Much interest was manifested at the polls Saturday voting on the site for the new $100,000 school building. The race was close, the Gibson tract winning by four votes over the Koelemay tract.

Misses Jackson and Cox spent the past week-end in Beaumont.

Looking For Booze? Ask Cop, Prohis Say

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Federal prohibition agents who started a drive to "dry up" Philadelphia, have raided more than eighty saloons, restaurants and other places.

Thousands of gallons of whisky, wine and beer were confiscated and a dozen prisoners taken.

Frederick A. Hazeltine, division prohibition chief, expressed surprise over the charge of some of his agents that policemen had been directing the thirsty to saloons where they could obtain whisky.

PEEK DEPLORES 'FACTION' ISSUE

Gives Reasons for Refusing Mayoralty Candidacy

Announcing definitely that he will not be a candidate for the office of Port Arthur mayor during the coming campaign, and asserting that he will remain out of politics until "such time when a man can be elected on his merits and not because of what church or clique he belongs to," Judge J. B. Peek has issued a statement today thanking his friends who have been soliciting him to enter the mayoralty race.

States Reasons

"I wish to say to my friends who have been soliciting and even pressing me to make the race for mayor of our city," Judge Peek's statement sets out, "that I greatly appreciate the sincerity of your motives and the confidence you have in my ability. But you must take in consideration the fact that I have just finished two years of very strenuous work for the county, and was defeated in a campaign in which a great majority of the people paid no attention whatever to the merits or ability of a candidate, but just blindly cast their ballot for one faction or the other. And since it appears to me that the same feeling still prevails to a very great extent, I have decided to retire from politics until such time when a man can be elected on his merits and not because of what church or clique he belongs to or does not belong to.

"Not a Pleasant Position."

"The public must bear in mind," the statement continues, "that being elected to office by a faction is not a pleasant position to place one in who wishes to be judged according to his work. The faction that elects you thinks every thing you do wrong is right anyway, and the opposing faction thinks everything you do right is wrong anyway; so I do not want to serve people who are in that frame of mind.

"I still believe the time will come again when the voters will consider a candidate from purely a business standpoint. I do not believe our free and civilized government is wrecked on the reef of fanaticism.

"I wish to thank all my friends for their support in the past and their continued confidence in me.

"(Signed) J. B. PEEK."

SOCIETY DRUG DEN IS RAIDED

$629,000 in Dope Seized by Agents

NEW YORK, April 19.—A fashionable drug "den" a few blocks from Fifth Avenue on the upper east side—was raided by "federal agents" today and $629,000 in cocaine and heroin seized.

The long line of limousines, belonging to wealthy addicts, lining up in front of the place every day gave the first tip that aroused the suspicion of agents.

Pascaquio Giordano, a chauffeur, put up a desperate fight with three agents before he was subdued and placed under arrest.

An agent entered the place and made arrangements to purchase 300 ounces of cocaine for $9,000, passed over the marked money and then attempted to give the alarm signals to others who were waiting outside.

PROFESSOR GIVES HOPE FOR DIABETES REMEDY

NEW YORK, April 19.—Complete cure of diabetes through the isolation of sugar compounds and the use of only such forms as may be assimilated in the diet of the patient was held in prospect by Prof. James C. Irvine, principal and vice chancellor of St. Andrew's University, Scotland, in an address at Columbia College.

There are 11 forms of glucose, the speaker said, of which the body can utilize only a few. The gamma compounds were described as the ones that can be assimilated and the problem is to isolate these gamma compounds from ordinary glucose.

"If this can be done and the patient is put on a diet treatment," said Prof. Irvine, "it is certain that diabetes can be cured."

Mart May Attends Funeral of Mother, 70, at Ennis, Texas

Word was received in Port Arthur today that the funeral of Mrs John May, mother of Mart J. May of this city, was held in Ennis Tuesday morning.

Mrs. May was a pioneer citizen of Ennis and was 70 years old last August. She was born in Europe, coming to Dallas fifty-two years ago with her mother and three sisters. Shortly after reaching Dallas she and her husband went to Ennis to make their home. Mrs May's death followed an illness of twelve weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Holy Redeemer and interment was made in Myrtle Cemetery beside the body of her husband who died twelve years ago.

Surviving Mrs. May are five daughters and two sons, who were at her bedside at the time of her death: Mrs. C. L. Stoner, Ennis; Mrs. J. C. Mouth and Miss Edith May, Dallas; Mrs. E. W. Waschke and Mrs. J. R. Donlen, Houston; Mart J. May, Port Arthur, and J. J. May of Ennis. Another daughter, Mrs. Rosa Broussard, died several years ago. Her two sisters, Mrs. Weverka and Mrs. Selebesta of Ennis, also survive her.

MOTH PREVENTIVE

Put a little turpentine in the corners of your wardrobe or in your chest if you wish to keep the moths away.

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Always iron your embroidered linens on the wrong side if you wish to bring out the pattern and follow the grain of the cloth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS NOW PASSE

Week-Day Religious 'Class Room' Needed

OMAHA, April 19.—The Sunday school has outlived its usefulness and is without a future, after more than 100 years of Christian service, the Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner, executive secretary of the department of religious education of the Protestant Episcopal church said in opening the annual conference of educational leaders of the denomination.

"Boys and girls growing up today will not carry on the religious quarrels of the past. They are looking at religion from a new angle," the Rev. Dr. Gardner said. In religious education, he added, the primary question is not one of Roman Catholics, Jews, or Protestants, but "Can you convince boys and girls today there is a personal God, that He has laws, spiritual and physical, which express relationship; that these are invincible and cannot be tampered with?"

Advocates Weekday Training

Speaking of the Sunday school, the Rev. Dr. Gardner declared:

"We need frankly to recognize that it has no future because it is doomed to grow weaker in its appeal to the rising generation.

"I do not mean there will be less religious instruction for children in the future; on the contrary, there will be more and of a more thorough and systematic character than is possible under present Sunday school limitations. But, as an educational institution, the church school meeting is losing the confidence of leaders and parents.

"The weekday is the time for religious instruction, when the child is in a receptive mood. Effective teachers can be obtained who will not teach on Sunday, and when a discipline can be maintained—impossible on Sunday."

Asks Greater Liberality

The Rev. Dr. Gardner made an appeal for greater liberality in the instruction of the young.

"Youth today is having a hard time in squaring what he has heard about religion in the church and what he hears in the classroom. He finds that the methods of the classroom are not acceptable in the church. He believes in his power to ask big questions, but he is doubtful about the treatment his questions will receive within the church.

"Let us make every effort to reveal the church to youth as a place where men and women are encouraged to think freely; where men and women are never shackled in their thinking so long as they are sincere."

EARLY MARRIAGES ARE OKED IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, P. I., April 19.—The marriage laws of the Philippine Islands face revision. A bill now before the house provides, among other things, that males may not marry before they are 14 and females before they are 12 years of age. Males under 20 and females under 18 must have the consent of their parents.

MANGLED BODY OF MAN FOUND ON RAILROAD

ORDWAY, Colo., April 19.—The body of an unidentified youth was found horribly mangled near the Colorado avenue crossing on the Missouri Pacific tracks here Wednesday night.

It is believed that he was killed under the wheels of an eastbound freight train that left here at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

The local authorities have been unsuccessful in attempts to establish his identity. The man was dark complexioned and was about 20 years old. Two vaccination scars were found on his left arm and another scar was discovered on the right knee. A ticket issued March 30 by a Denver pawn shop was found on the body.

INTERSCHOOL MEET FRIDAY

Scores of S. E. Texas Pupils To Participate Here

Scores of school boys and girls from all parts of southeast Texas gather in Port Arthur Friday for the literary events of the district meet of the Interscholastic League.

Starting at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Port Arthur high school auditorium, with the boys' and girls' debates, the finals in the contest will be held at 7:30 p. m., E. S. Carter, principal of the high school, said today.

The following schools have listed entries for the events to be held in Port Arthur:

Debate (Boys)—Burkville, Port Arthur, South Park, Liberty, Kountz, Buna.

Debate, (Girls)—Burkeville, Port Arthur, South Park, Dayton, Kountz, Jasper.

Senior Boys' Declamation—Port Arthur, Anahuac, Beaumont, South Park Dayton, Kountz, Orange, Kirbyville.

Senior Girls' Declamation—Port Arthur, Deweyville, Anahuac, Beaumont, Port Neches, Dayton, Kountz, Orange, Buna.

Junior Girls' Declamation —Port Arthur, Burkeville, Anahuac, Beaumont, Port Neches, Liberty, Kountz, Orange, Jasper.

Junior Girls' Declamation —Port Archur, Burkeville, Anahuac, Beaumont, Nederland, Dayton, Orange, Brookland.

Rural School Division

Senior Girls—Hightower, Honey Island.

Senior Boys—Hardin, West Orange, Blax.

Junior Boys—Rosedale, Moss Bluff, West Orange, Blax.

Junior Girls—Amelia, Hightower, Honey Island, Orange Oil Field.

Music Memory Contest—Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, and others.

All contestants meet in the high school auditorium at 1:30 o'clock Friday for a general discussion and announcements.

Grave Digger Finds 10,000 Year Old Ax Head in a Cemetery

LONDON, April 19.—A curious story lies behind the finding of a neolithic ax head in the parish churchyard at Guisley, Yorkshire. It was dug up by the gravedigger, T. M. Thompson, who has been using it for months to scrape the soil from his boots, not being aware of its archeological value.

The axe head is about six inches across and tapers toward the ends to a sharp point. The gravedigger said on one occasion the warden happened to be passing and noticed the ax head and advised him to show it to the rector. This he did with the result that it was pronounced to be a very fine specimen of a neolithic ax head. It is at present in the Leeds museum.

Commenting on the discovery, Mr. C. R. Wray of Manor House, Guisley, remarked that it was quite probable that the ax was over 10,000 years old.

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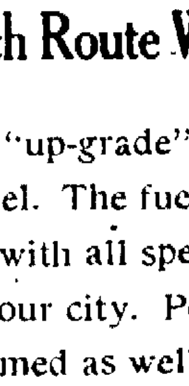

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YOU AND I

RESCUE

[illegible] men and five women, [illegible] a new auto trail in Florida, [illegible] in the swamps. Indian [illegible] hot-foot after them. Relief [illegible] follow. An airplane, carrying [illegible], join the search. All around, [illegible] fuss—due to fear that the auto party will starve and perish.

Fine humanitarian spirit. But in the recent hard times many thousands of families were starving—and no airplane circled to find them. Relief parties were few.

The reason? Simple. The lost trail-blazers in Florida had a theatrical dramatic atmosphere. Starving families in hard times didn't. Important this matter of staging one's life properly. Do a good job at it, and the world will rush as far as the north pole to help you.

MOB

A negro, caught picking a stenographer's pocket on an elevated train in New York City, is arrested. Cries of "Get a rope!" and "String him up!" It takes several squadrons of police reserves to kepe the crowd from lynching him.

Alone, not one person in that crowd would have thought of interfering at all, let alone hang. The mob spirit is contagious, temporary insanity quickly becomes epidemic. That's why a nation does childishly ridiculous things when at war.

WRANGLE

France is not too busy in the Ruhr to protest against Turkey granting an oil concession to American interests. She forgets Napoleon, who might have been successful if he hadn't tried to eat too many pies at once.

You probably think: "What do I care about this oil concession? My money isn't involved. I won't get anything out of it."

However, the big wars usually start over the private affairs of a few individuals. The World War's original cause was the desire of German capitalists to build a railroad from Berlin to Bagdad.

PAINLESS

Surgeons had to operate on Edward Higgins for hernia. They didn't care to risk his heart by putting him to sleep with ether. So they hooked a headset on Ed and a radio concert from WJZ kept his mind off the operation until it was over. Pain gets worse when we concentrate our attention on it. Most of your pains, pleasures also, are imaginary.

GOING

Fifty years ago the public domain (land owned by the whole people, with title in the government) was 1161 million acres. Now it's only about 183 millions, and dwindling at a rate that will take the last acre in the next ten years.

Some of it has been set aside as parks and forest reserves, but most of it has passed to private ownership, usually homesteaders.

"Free land," the lure which built up America in its early days, will soon be a thing of the past. Goodby, youth of America. Our country is in its manhood, though a long time until it limps with a cane.

BUYERS

Warning from John E. Norvell, big shoe manufacturer: "A buyers' strike seems to be the only thing that we need be apprehensive about. If commodity prices rise too fast and too far, we will meet, sooner or later, increasing reluctance on the part of the buyer. The present good business period will then be drawing to a close."

Depression usually starts in gluttony.

Tom Sims Says

April has 30 April Fool days, for the weather man.

A cynic thinks people should be abolished.

Where ignorance is bliss it is folly.

The almighty dollars are all mighty scarce.

What is so rare as a day in swimming.

Lie down with the dogs and you will get up without much sleep.

Every night is too long to stay out all of it.

One uplift movement everybody favors is uplifting chins.

A golden wedding is when a couple has gone fifty-fifty.

People breathe from 11 to 17 times a minute, but not the minute after finding a quarter.

Insomnia seems to be what alley cats have.

It is all right to call a girl a chicken, but it doesn't help.

A hypocrite is a man who uses [illegible] for perfume to make people [illegible] he has an auto.

A woman is a person who knows [illegible] postscript will be before [illegible] writing a letter.

[illegible]

[illegible]

WHY NOT PEACE THE ISSUE?

The subjects of every state ought ot contribute to the support of the government as nearly as possible in proportion to their abilities: that is, in proportion to the revenue which they respectively enjoy under the protection of the state. In the observance or neglect of this maxim consists what is called the equality of inequality of taxation.—Adam Smith.

Taxation is the issue uppermost in the civilized world. All the great powers of Europe are in the throes of its riscussion and all the great minds of the world are fearful that unless the problem is solved on the basis of justice and equality, chaos, political and financial, will overwhelm the war-ridden nations of the continent.

Taxation was the rock upon which the democratic barge was dashed to pieces in the presidential election of 1922. It was not the League of Nations that defeated James M. Cox. It was the high tax rate, federal and state, and municipal combined. It will be the taxation issue that will drive the republican party from power in 1924 unless the advancing tide of prosperity continues until election day and gives the republican standard-bearers the best of it in the casting of the ballots.

All the statesmen recognize this. All politicians recognize it. The same conditions of affairs exist in the British Island where Prime Minister Bonar Law and his administration are tottering and may fall in the near future. There the issue is shall the revenue be raised by taxation of all the wealth of England or by excise and other special taxes. A multiplicity of tax laws or taxes with a multiplicity of tax gatherers make the collection of the tax almost as heavy as the paying of the tax itself.

Texas is now collecting $16,000,000 a year and spending even more than $16,000,000 a year. These figures must be correct. They are taken from the governor's message. Texas, the government of Texas, now owes more than $780,000; by August 1, it will be more than $3,000,000 and the prospect for a deficit in 1924 points to a balance in the red of $3,600,000. Now what does Adam Smith say?

"The subjects of every state ought to contribute to the support of the government, as nearly as possible in proportion to their ability; that is, in proportion to the revenue which they respectively enjoy under the protection of the state. IN THE OBSERVANCE OR NEGLECT OF THIS MAXIM CONSISTS WHAT IS CALLED THE EQUALITY OR INEQUALITY OF TAXATION."

A senator or a representative is not and should not be a shriveled localism. He is not the representative of a county or district. He is a law-making representative of all the people of Texas and all the interests of Texas. Texas is without a state board of equalization. Under the present system the state tax rate is made by a commission or a board after the valuation of all wealth or property has been fixed by the commissioners courts of 248 counties.

This is what leads to inequality of taxation and inequality of taxation is unjust taxation. All the senators and all the representatives know this. All the senators and all the representatives know that there should be a state board of equalization. All know that this would not be unfair or unjust to property owners in any county or any section. Under the system in vogue today there is low property valuation in one county and high property valuation in another and this includes all kinds of property, including land, livestock, money, and nearly everything else that represents taxable value which should be assessed for the maintenance of government and a liberal support of all the institutions of the state.

Now if all the senators and representatives would forget for the movement their individual county or district, would it not be easy for them to reason together and evolve a plan or system of taxation which would be basic and permanent, making it impossible or well nigh impossible for the taxable wealth of the commonwealth to escape fair assessment on taxation.

Why the sweeping assertion is made that there are many counties that take out of the treasury vastly more than they pay in. It is sweepingly asserted that the collection law is defective and that it is impossible to collect more than $6,000,000 delinquent taxes.

Where should the responsibility be placed if not on the shoulders of the lawmakers now assembled? They did not create the defective law but it lies in their power to remove its defects. If the $6,000,000 delinquent taxes could be collected, the state would not be a deficiency and after all the bills and appropriations have been met there would be a balance in the treasury, according to the figures submitted by the governor, of $2,600,000.

There is an impoverished treasury; there is an emaciated penitentiary system; there is an anaemic educational system; and all for the want of state board of equalization which will make possible equalization of taxable property values and an equal tax burden for all who are the possessors of taxable wealth.

Now what are the senators and representatives, who should represent all the people of the state and not the people of their districts or counties alone, going to do about it?

AN OUTLAW NATION

Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes has barred from these shores the wife of the president of Soviet Russia. This is an avowed protest against the butchery of a minister of the gospel by the Lenine government. The woman was coming to this country to appeal for continued aid for the relief of Russian children.

Soviet Russia has a policy of government that does not appeal to the so-called Christian nations. Ministers of all denominations must accept the gospel of the Reds or hold their tongues.

Rev. Percy Stickney Grant of New York defends this policy as well as the execution of ministers of the gospel who refuse to accept it. Now what would the New York clerical do if the governor of the state of New York attempted to place a gag in his mouth and shackles on his mind?

King George has approved the bestowal of a medal on a Danish Arctic explorer. Why ignore Dr. Cook?

CAKE

A three hundred pound cake was made in London for the bride of a duke. There are three million unemployed men and women wage workers in England who are clamoring for the right to live. This recalls the story of the unhappy queen of France who, when told that her subjects were crying for bread, innocently asked, "Why don't they eat cake?"

WANTED—A LEADER

Mark Sullivan says there is no great leader in the American picture gallery and the one great genius in the public eye is Henry Ford, who has a genius for organizatieon if he hasn't for books or statecraft and that his name is a household word, while in other years covering a quarter fo a century, the three household names ranked in the following order: William Jennings Bryan, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. Now the men on the stage are not outstanding. They have been taken from the bush leaguers. Roosevelt is dead; Wilson is in retirement; Bryan is shopworn and his mind is occupied with the monkey theory of the origin of the species.

SOUNDING THE KEYNOTE FOR 1924

The Tangle

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LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT (CONTINUED)

"Jack," I continued rapidly as I saw he was about to speak, "I had intended to be very magnanimous and allow you to think you were right in this matter. I had thought I would say, 'Yes, dear John I will do exactly as you wish. I will never interfer with anything that you de clare is your personal liberty, even when it seems to me that you are infringing upon license.' But now I have changed my mind. Jack, I demand to see what was in that letter."

Jack came to his feet with such a thud that I caught my breath with a low cry. For a moment I almost felt that he was going to strike me, but I dismissed this silly idea when I looked in his face. Although it was distorted with rage I could see that his anger was not so much directed toward me as it was toward the feminine point of view, but at whatever his rage was directed it was overpowering.

It frightened me. Yet I determined to back up my demand. I, too, rose to my feet.

Jack's eyes narrowed until they seemed only slits through which darted malignant glances.

There we stood, two people as far apart as the poles. I expect at that moment if I had the sense enough to have laughed and held out my hand and said 'Let's not be silly, Jack. Why, we are married.' We are tied together because you love me and I love you. Not a friend that you or I have is worth the misery we are causing each other this morning let alone a letter from one of them. Throw Syd Carton's letter into the fire and neither of us will ever mention it again."

I am sure if I had said this to my husband he would have taken me into his arms and perhaps pulled that old offending envelope out of his pocket and read me the letter.

As it was I did nothing of the kind. I simply said, "I am waiting."

"May I ask for what?"

"For the letter which I presume is from Sydney Carton."

"By what right do you demand it?"

"By the right of being your wife."

"No being on earth has a right to make a demand of that kind of me. Not only do I deny your unreasonable request but—"

Jack took the letter from his pocket and from his cigaret under-took to set it on fire.

Beside myself with rage, I made a dash for the letter. The paper did not ignite. Deliberately he stepped back and put the letter into its hiding place while he extracted a match from a gold box that had been one of my wedding presents to him.

Again he took the letter from his pocket and proceeded to hold the lighted match to the corner. Again I made a dash for it. He dropped the letter on the floor, the match had ignited it.

I stooped quickly, closed my hand upon the blazing paper. I could feel the smart of the burn. Involuntarily I dropped the burning paper and put my burned hand to my mouth with a little cry.

Instead of paying any attention to me, Jack proceeded calmly to watch that letter burn. When it was only ashes he turned and went out, slamming the door with wooden profanity.

TOMORROW: John Alden Prescott to his friend, Sydney Carton—A sad ending for a honeymoon.

STYLE DECREES THREE STRAWS AT ONE TIME

NEW YORK, April 19.—What could have been more natural than the executive committee of the National Association of Men's Straw Hat Manufacturers of America, sitting in secret session at the Hotel Astor, should have taken a straw vote?

It might be called a rough straw vote not that it makes any difference in the outcome. But it was decided that any man who has the slightest pretentions to being a smart dresser this summer must have at least three straw hats. Not three during the season, but three at a time.

There must be one for business, one for sports, not the excelsior kelly the sports wear in the bleachers, but one that will fit in the picture taken on the country club porch, and one for evening wear.

Republicans say Harding's campaign manager may be Brown. Democrats hope he will be blue.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"THOU SHALT NOT" CLUBS

Editor of The News:

Permit me as a citizen and taxpayer of Port Arthur to utter a protest to the formation of too many "Thou Shalt Not Clubs" to detract personal liberty from the average citizen.

First: We voted on the leasing of the Lake Shore grounds for the use of a ball park and our city commission saw fit to grant the privilege, and then Mr. Property Owner across the street lets out a wail, claiming such a structure would detract the lake view, decrease the value of his property to such an extent that it would be almost worthless; and now the whole works is tied up indefinitely in the form of an injunction. Wonder how the majority of us poor devils who reside on the back streets get along without a lake view? It seems that we should have some recourse in the courts to our rights in getting a peep at Lake Sabine once a week, even though it be from the bleachers of a ball park.

Second: There is a movement on foot to prohibit the parking of an automobile on Procter street for any length of time. This movement is being fostered by the secretary of the Retail Merchants association, who claims that it detracts trade from the merchants along the street. Wonder what he would use the space in front of each place of business for? Seventy-five per cent of the down-town shopping is done by those who own automobiles, and a lady doesn't like to park her car in one block and when she is through at her particular shopping place go and move her car to the next block. Guess he intends to issue tickets for reserved parking space to the customers entitling them to park in front of their particular store, providing, of course, they spend a stipulated amount while there. Then, there would be the fellow who has a place of business or office upstairs to consider. He would be without parking space and consequently without any business.

We have good traffic laws already, and to the credit of the present police department, I'll say they are being fairly well enforced. Let's try to obey what ordinances and restrictions we have and get along without any more injunctions. We all have rights, and twenty business houses and five Lake Shore property owners should not infringe upon the rights of forty thousand inhabitants.

Respectfully,

B. E. REID.

617 Eleventh street.

ONE TRAVELER

BY BERTON BRALEY

I speak to nobody, nobody, nobody,
And nobody speaks to me;
For how can you know what kind of folks
These traveling folks may be?
They might be barbers, or thieves and crooks
Whose business is burglaree
So I speak to nobody, nobody, nobody,
And nobody speaks to me!

The sociable people I always snub
Whenever they speak to me,
So I sit and read and smoke and yawn
In my own society;
A bally nuisance, to run about
On trains or on ships at sea,
For I speak to nobody, nobody, nobody,
And nobody speaks to me.

Ho hum, I'm fearfully tired of myself
And the scenery that I see,
But one must maintain one's proper place
In human society,
One can't take chances of meeting those
Of humble or low degree
So I speak to nobody, nobody, nobody,
And nobody speaks to me.

1914 was approximately 500,000 pounds sterling, or about $2,500,000,

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THE TROUBLES OF SAM

Sam bought a cap. Fitted nice and snug. Went for a hair-cut. "Nice and close, please."—Cold storage for YOU, cap!

The hair grew back. Sam dug out the cap. A peach of a shower. Had to use Su' shoe-horn to get it off. "The Peanut on the Pumpkin." Yours for the ash heap, cap!

Sam bought another cap—bigger this time. "Get in, Sam, for a spin." Give her the gas. Who-o-o-sh. "Another Good Cap Gone Wrong."—No more caps for me!

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...DAY ...S SAD

... Americans Met ... Holiday

... April 18.—Hungry ... of the biggest financial ... world has ever seen there ... that certain countries in ... beginning to sober up. ... partly because she has no ... to make on reparations ... partly because she wishes to ... national gold loans, has managed to stabilize the mark at 20,000 to the dollar. Austria, through action by the League of Nations, has had a stabilized crown at 71,000 to the dollar for many months past.

Czecho-Slovakia, through the action of a clever finance minister and by foreign loans, has brought down the Czech crown from 100 to the dollar to 20 to the dollar and managed to keep it at this figure. There has been no move in the Polish exchange for weeks.

For at least 50 per cent of the community there is a terrible hangover from the process of sobriety. While business men rejoice that conditions now prevail which allow them to work with some sense of security, the hotel keepers, restaurant owners, cabaret proprietors, luxury shops, waiters, taxi drivers and thousands of others who live from the tourist complain the summer will see their ruin.

Prices Do Not Fall

Before this stabilization process the dollar in each of these countries soared to a fantastic figure. Then the various governments stepped in and brought it down to about half, in the case of Czecho-Slovakia to a third of what it stood. What happened? Prices rose to the level of the highest value of the dollar and when the dollar fell never fell in sympathy.

Just before I left Berlin the dollar fetched 53,000 marks. It stayed at this sum for five days, then sank with a jump to 18,000 and finally stabilized itself at about 20,000. Prices kept up to the 53,000 figure. They show no sign of coming down to the world level except for a few minor reductions in textiles and silks.

In Prague recently I paid at the leading hotel, which corresponds in comfort to a third class American hotel, $5.50 for a room without bath. For a bottle of ordinary wine in another Czech city I paid $3. The year before I paid 30 and 9 cents respectively for the same article.

When a year after the armistice the boom in Vienna was at its height and countless thousands of Americans, English, French and other citizens of currency strong countries were benefitting by the rate of exchange and enjoying themselves on a few cents a day I recall being refused admission to a gilded cabaret because I only had a Tuxedo on and not full evening dress.

The last time I paid a visit to the Austrian capital half the restaurants had closed down and waiters were whirling their napkins in the street in the hope of attracting a casual visitor. You see stabilization had caused so-called gold prices to come into being and a bottle of inferior Austrian champagne cost slightly more than bootleggers' prices in a Broadway cabaret.

A Painful Process

Stabilization is certainly a painful process for dollar hungry European ministrations to pleasure. Last summer was a golden dream not only for the visitors to those parts of the continent where the rate of exchange was continually falling but for those who provided the tourists with the means to spend their money.

Germany is typical of what has taken place under stabilizaion and Germans are and will be the heaviest sufferers. Any of last year's travelers to Berlin or to Oberammergau will confess with little pressure that the cost of living was ridiculous during their stay. The dollar rose in value on an average 30 per cent a week, while prices lagged far behind. Here are the prices worked out in dollars for the summer of 1922, and prices now current in Berlin:

Large room with bath in best hotel, 1922, 40 cents; 1923, $11.

Best seat in best theatre, 1922, 30 cents; 1923, $2.

Taxi rides, per mile, 1922, 10 cents, 1923, $1.50.

Scotch and soda, 1922, 8 cents; 1923, 85 cents.

Pair of wearable shoes, 1922, $1.50; 1923, $10.

Curry Makes Record In Make and Break Connections of Hose

Previous records for making and breaking hose couplings on 200 feet lengths were broken Tuesday when Captain George Curry, at Central station, "turned the trick" in 31 seconds, fire department officials reported today.

In the drills Tuesday, Ralph Rachel, at Central station, made and broke couplings on the 200 feet of hose in 33 seconds, taking second place, and Bob Miller, also of Central station, came in for third place with 33 seconds.

Ralph Rachel set the record at 32 seconds sometime ago and held the "championship" until Tuesday when Captain Curry finished in one second less time.

SWALLOWS TOOTHBRUSH

NEW YORK, April 19.—Next ... Patrick Lally, 16, brushes his teeth he's going to be a string to his toothbrush. That is what comes ... swallowing a toothbrush, which he did today, A. Smith reported. "I ... brushing my teeth," said ... throat felt sore, ... I would brush it, too, ... I swallowed the brush."

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GIRL SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET ON APRIL 23

LEADERS AT THE GIRL SCOUTS' CONVENTION. TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT, MRS. FREDERICK EDEY; MRS. HERBERT HOOVER, NATIONAL PRESIDENT; MRS. E. M. SWIFT. BELOW, MRS. ARTHUR OSGOOD CHOATE.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Poor girl or rich girl—the needs of each will be discussed at the ninth annual convention of the National Council of Girl Scouts to be held here during the week of April 23.

Girls who come from homes that are troubled by financial difficulties probably will get the most consideration, but those who happily are born into families possessed with plenty have "difficulties" too, which the scouts endeavor to correct.

The convention, which will be held at the Wardman Park Hotel, will be preceded by a week of intensive training in scout leadership at the Manor Club just outside of Norbeck, Maryland.

Representatives from almost every large city in the United States will be present. There are 250 councils in the organization, but in many smaller cities there are no organized councils, and many of this latter class of cities will be represented too.

In all, 350,000 girls will be accounted for through delegates to the convention.

While the convention itself will be given over principally to a discussion of the training and development of the leaders directing the movements of their younger sisters, still attention will be paid to about every phase of the life of the adolescent girl.

On the 23d, two informal receptions will be tendered visiting delegates by the president and national officers, one at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the secretary of commerce and the national president of the organization, and the other at the home of Mrs. Adolph Miller.

The day following business of the week will get under way in earnest.

Addresses will be made by Mrs Arthur Osgood Choate, New York City; Mrs. Frank D. Holland of Atlanta, Miss Caroline Lewis of White Plains, N. Y., Mrs. James J. Storrow of Boston and Dean Sarah Louise Arnold, head of the education department.

RECORD YEAR FOR AUTO INDUSTRY

Second Quarter Expected to Exceed First

BY H. H. RICE

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DETROIT, Mich., April 19.—There is a close parallel between the position of the automotive industry among other industries and the position of the United States as a nation among the countries of the old world. Both are comparatively young and growing.

The first quarter of this year has been the largest first quarter in the history of the industry, in production, in sales and deliveries. There is no doubt that the second quarter will outrun it by a comfortable margin.

That brings us up to mid-summer and few financial and economic leaders with whose conclusions we check out analyses of future conditions are at any time willing to commit themselves for a period of more than three or four months in advance.

Prosperity Assured

It, however, be safely said that there is at present no reason to expect otherwise, than the continuance of a very healthy year, which in turn means continuance of prosperity throughout the country. At the present rate advance orders are being received, there is every indication that manufacturing plants—generally and particularly the automobile plants—will continue at full force, which means steady employment of labor.

The automotive industry is more than a barometer. Like steel, railroads and building, it is a factor in its own prosperity and that of the country. It promotes good roads. It quickens commerce.

Dollar for Dollar

Today this industry in general is giving more in actual value for the dollar invested in a motor car than ever in its history. Any industry doing that is healthy. It indicates progress and economy.

For the general business of the country deflation is largely an accomplished fact. Banks have sufficient resources for all legitimate needs; but they are not likely to encourage speculation or inflation. Barring unforeseen factors, prosperity continued throughout the year is largely a matter of the co-operation of industrial leaders and the rank and file of workers in the use of economic maximum productive effort and careful management.

CO-EDS DESCRIBE 1923 FOR CITIZENS OF 2073

OXFORD, Ohio, April 19.—College girls of 2073, 150 years hence, will be able, with the aid of records placed in the cornerstone of Wells hall, a new dormitory for women at Miami university, to visualize with accuracy the flapper co-ed of 1923.

University of Miami girls prepared the records, describing with painstaking care the co-ed of today, that their sisters of 2073 may know them from first-hand knowledge and not hearsay. The whims, fancies, ambitions and character of the most up-to-the-minute girl were set down.

The new building, now in process of construction, it was estimated, will be ready for wreckers by 2073.

A man has a right to get mad if he is dunned for a bill, because he may have to pay the thing.

Correct Dancing Position Is Impressed Upon Girl Scouts of the Bronx—Ban Vulgar Ways

BY MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Girl Scouts of the Bronx, 2500 strong, have banned the modern dance — as is.

And each member has pledged herself to reform her own dancing and that of as many others as she can.

"Since the jazz craze is beginning to wane and teachers have returned to the pre-war status," explains Miss Agnes Buckley, director of the Bronx troops, "we believe that more proper ideas regarding correct form in dancing may at last make some impression.

"Our girls are from 12 to 20 years old — right at the impressionable age. By teaching them correct positions and the etiquet and ethics of the dance at the parties in their own clubhouse, we believe they will want to conduct themselves properly elsewhere and they will set a good example for careless dancers."

Approved Form

Cheek to cheek dancing, close positions and awkward and vulgar methods of holding will be some of the faults corrected. Miss Buckley explained the position they endorse as follows:

"In taking the correct position for the dance, the wrist and fingertips, or the inside of the wrist and back of the thumb, of the man's right hand should rest lightly some distance above the woman's waist, while the woman's left hand should rest on the man's shoulder, not hooked about his arm, with her head facing in that direction.

"Her right hand should lie flat in the man's open left hand, while the man's left arm may be either held up parallel with the body or extended outward nearly straight, inclined slightly upward. Right now the latter position is preferred, but the former does not prove so tiresome.

No Holding!

"Partners should stand erect and far enough apart for free movement, the girl bracing herself so as to be easy guided. She should not collapse in his arms or should he gasp her too tightly."

Here are some further instructions:

"Dance with the feet, but keep the head and shoulders in repose.

"Do not shuffle the feet or pound the floor with the heels and do not bend the knees except when making dips.

"Do not wiggle the hips or shoulders and do not pump the arms and elbows.

"Do not hop or bounce but glide smoothly and evenly."

The organization has endorsed Edna Stuart Lee's book, "Thirty Fox Trot Steps," and has made that the standard for dances at the club house.

MISS AGNES BUCKLEY AND (BELOW) SKETCH SHOWING PROPER DANCING POSITION.

JUDGE RULES WOMEN CAN KEEP AGE SECRET

NEW YORK, April 19.—Any lawyer who tries to embarrass a woman witness in Judge Talley's court by asking her age will be unsuccessful. Judge Tally held Wednesday that as long as he presides over general sessions he will uphold the right of women to conceal their true ages.

"The court will hold that no woman has to tell her true age in this court against her will," declared the judge. "Despite contentions that women now should suffer all the disadvantages, I disagree. A woman's right to conceal her true age must not be invaded in my court."

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You should obtain this famous Prescription now at your nearest drug store in tablets or liquid, or write Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.—adv.

NECHES RIVER IS SUBSIDING

Rise Had Rivalled Record of 1922

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 19.—Flood waters from the Neches river and tributaries which have submerged thousands of acres of lowlands and smaller areas of higher residential sections of Beaumont and suburbs during the past week were slowly subsiding today after having reached within a few inches of the record rise during the spring of 1922.

The greater part of the flooded territory consisted of uninhabited lowlands, with here and there an isolated tract of high ground on which a farm home was situated. In some cases these homes were flooded, but experience of former years prompted settlers to retreat before being cut off by the slowly rising water. In all such cases stock and other property were taken to safety without loss. But such crops as were planted were destroyed.

In one suburb of Beaumont, near the river's side, 75 homes were surrounded, the water in a few instances reaching the second story of the residences. At Fletcher and Nome, sawmill villages north of here, homes of operatives and the mills were flooded, milling operations having been tied up for four days.

So far as has been reported, there has been no loss of life and stockmen using the low grounds for ranges are said to have removed their cattle without loss.

CHRISTIANS FLEE ALEXANDRETTA

French-Turk Strained Relations Cause

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—Christians are fleeing from Alexandretta owing to strained relations between France and Turkey, according to the official Anatolian News Agency.

Five hundred Armenians already have departed from the city. An outbreak is feared as a result of recent disagreements, including that over the Chester concession to the United States against which the French protested to Turkey.

A band of fifty Armenians from Syria attacked a Turkish village called Aghzibozkale, in the Adana district, according to the news agency. Turkish detachments "rushed up and destroyed the attackers," the report states.

The Turks at Angora are in a mood of restrained belligerency at the time for resumption of the Lausanne conference draws near. Ishmet Pasha arrived here today for a conference with the allies on the subject of the Chester scheme, before going to Lausanne.

French Professor Increases Perfume of Flower by Graft

PARIS, April 19.—Intensifying the perfume of flowers is the latest horticultural experiment in France.

Results achieved by Prof. Daniel of the University of Rennes were presented before the academy of sciences and declared to open up a new field permitting hitherto undreamed of possibilities for perfume makers.

By grafting a shoot of wormwood on a chrysanthemum it was found the odor of the chrysanthemum was greatly intensified. From the seeds of the graft splendid plants were obtained the following years. Some of the blossoms had powerful perfume, but others were entirely odorless.

Although the experimentation admittedly is in its infancy, it is generally agreed this new horticultural wrinkle is capable of tremendous results from a commercial standpoint and for that reason it is to be tried on a great scale at Grasse, the center of the perfume industry of France. All perfume-making flowers will be grafted with shoots of various plants in an effort to determine what species play the role of intensifiers.

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WILSON FIGHTS A WORLD COURT

Takes Charge of Democratic Opposition Strategy

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Woodrow Wilson has assumed active direction of democratic strategy in the fight on the Harding world court proposal.

Wilson, in conference with Senator Glass and others, has mapped a program, which, if carried out, will put Mr. Harding in a predicament like that which Wilson faced in the League of Nations fight in the senate.

The Proposition

The Wilsonian plan is to force Mr. Harding to choose between:

1—Unconditional American adhesion to the world court of the League of Nations.

2—Defeat of his entire plan for American participation in the international court.

The American fight will center on the Harding-Hughes reservations to the court protocol. Hughes submitted and Harding approved these reservations as protecting American rights and traditions, and has asked the senate to ratify the protocol with the reservations.

Would Force Issue

As Wilson stated in his letter to Representative Rouse of Kentucky, he is opposed to membership on such restricted terms. But his strategy goes further than that question. If it is supported by democratic senators, it will eventually force to the front again the clear cut issue of American membership in the League of Nations as against the various other piecemeal plans for American participation in international efforts to prevent war, Wilson believes.

A curious angle of the Wilson plan is that it contemplates co-operation of the bitterest foes of Wilson's league—the republican irreconcilables—in the embarrassment of the Harding administration. As Wilson and Glass mapped out the procedure in a conference they had a few days ago the democrats will do their utmost to defeat the proposed reservations. In this they will try to get and expect to have the help of the irreconcilables.

If the reservations are beaten, Harding, Hughes and Lodge will then have to decide whether to vote for unconditional court membership which the democrats will support almost solidly, or to turn upon the plan of their own suggesting and prevent its adoption.

AGED FATHER SLAIN BY SON WITH A HATCHET

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 19. — George Virgin, 43 years old, is held in the Vanderburg county jail, charged with the most brutal slaying on record in southern Indiana. He is charged with killing his father, John Virgin, 72, a paralytic seven years, with a hatchet.

Virgin said, according to Sheriff Hucke, that he wanted to get rid of his father and end his misery and that there was no other motive.

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Gideon's Bible Reunites Friends After 10 Years

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—Ten years ago two men rode in the same seat of a slow train in the northern part of the state. One of them turned to the other.

"I see," he said, "that you wear a Gideon button in your lapel. Have you a Bible with you?"

The large, genial man spoken to, E. C. Umbreit, Oshkosh, had one and brought it out. The first speaker asked to see it, and fumblingly looked for a certain passage that some friend had quoted to him. He was unaccustomed to handling such a book, and finally asked Mr. Umbreit to find it for him. This was done and the passage read. The man then wanted to get a Bible like it, and Mr. Umbreit helped him get one at the next town.

A year ago Mr. Umbreit entered the Republican hotel here and was enthusiastically called by name by a man whose face he had forgotten.

"Why, don't you remember me?" the man said. "I'm the fellow to whom you loaned your Bible one day several years ago on a train in the northern part of the state. I didn't believe in any religion then. After reading that Bible, my wife and I joined the church."

NEGROES GET DANCE FEVER

HOUSTON, Texas, April 19.—Twelve couples of negro dancers will take off at the Emancipation Park Dance Hall in the negro section here Monday, in an effort to break all outstanding records for long-winded dancing, it was announced here today.

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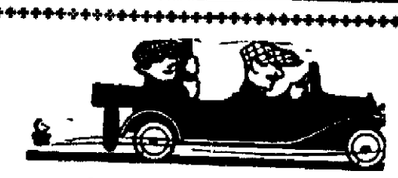

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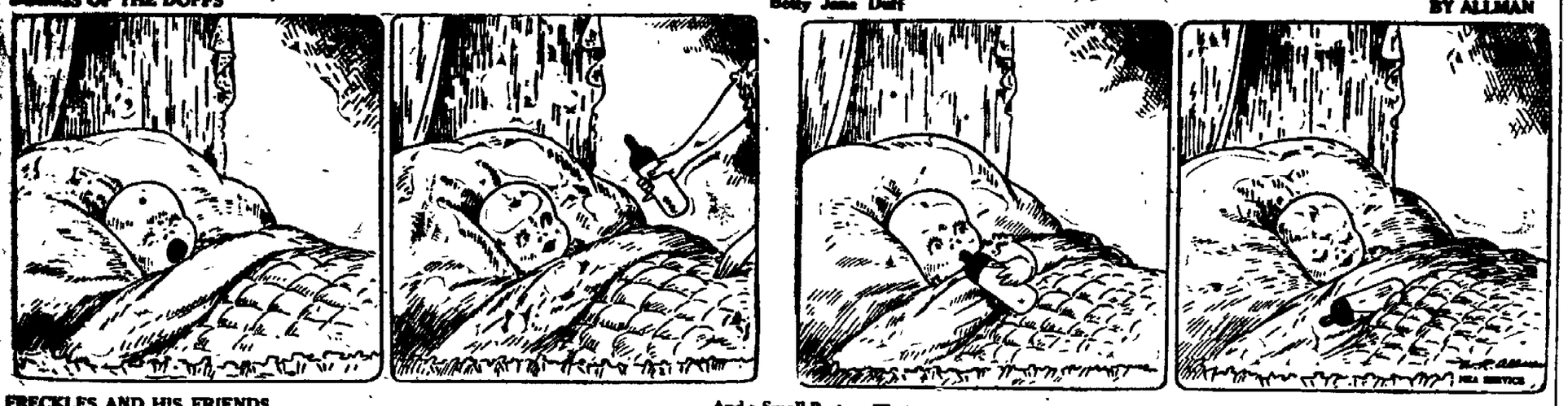

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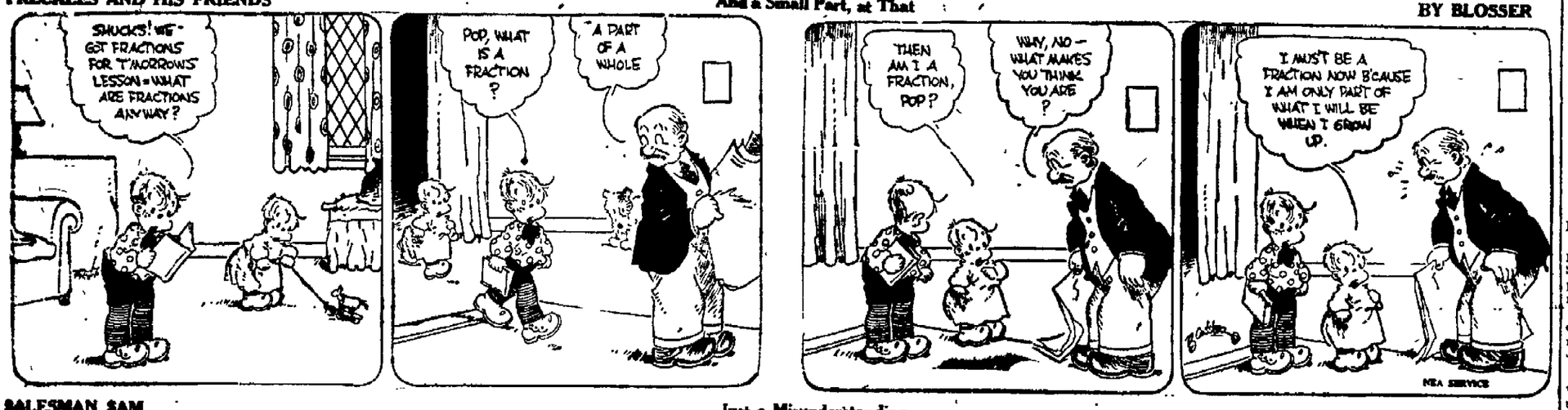

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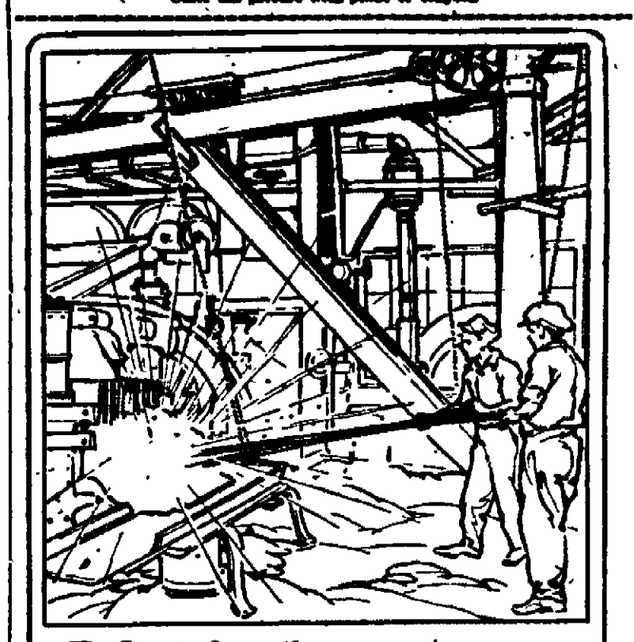

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

"If you'd like to see the fighting, come on to my garret," said he.

Nancy and Nick soon arrived in Bing-Bang Land.

They knew they were in the right place for no sooner had the Magic Shoes set them on the ground than a popping noise began that could be nothing else but guns going off.

"There's a battle now," cried Nick excitedly. "I wonder who is winning—the wooden soldiers or the tin soldiers. I'd like to see."

Just then a man came along. "If you'd like to see the fighting, come up to my garret," said he. "I'm the Tinker Man. I'm a brother of the Toy Maker and I live here. There are so many accidents in Bing-Bang Land, I'm always patching up somebody. Now that there is a war on, I run a hospital."

"Then we can help you!" answered Nick. "We brought some things along."

Crickity, bang, bang, bang!

The popping sounds started all over again.

"We'd better hurry," said the Tinker Man, "or it will all be over. Here we are now. Follow me." They went into a house and up some stairs and pretty soon they came to the garret and looked out of a window.

And there they saw a wonderful sight.

On one side of a river was a brave line of wooden soldiers with red jackets and blue trousers and high hats with straps under their chins.

On the other side was a line of tin soldiers, firmly seated on tin horses.

Bang, bang, bang! went the guns of the tin soldiers, although a few had nothing but swords and could only wave them above their heads.

"What's the matter?" asked Nick. "The wooden silders aren't making a sound."

"Lead bullets won't hurt tin soldiers," answered the Tinker Man. "So they use water-guns instead."

"Why?" asked Nancy.

"Because it rusts the tin soldiers and they can't fight."

Just then there was a roar and a bang.

"That's a toy cannon," said the Tinker Man.

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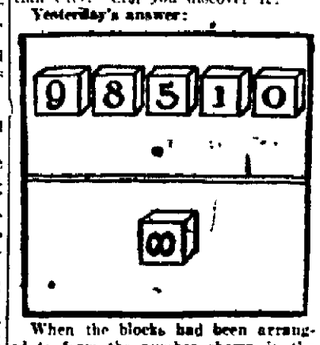

When the blocks had been arranged to form the number shown in the upper diagram (obtained by turning the 6 upside down), the bright student discarded all the blocks but the 8, and laid it on its side as in the lower diagram, thus forming the symbol of infinity, which is greater than any conceivable number!

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[illegible] Basler [illegible]

[illegible] Chicago White Sox [illegible] the greatest catcher in [illegible] League. And rightly, [illegible] over a stretch of some 10 [illegible] "Little Ray" has displayed [illegible] behind the bat. [illegible] Schalk are Cy [illegible] of the Athletics, "Hank" [illegible] Steve O'Neill, [illegible] and Wally Schang, Yan[illegible] receivers and [illegible] to any club.

[illegible] in picking star catchers, [illegible] Johnny Bassler of the [illegible] Tigers, who, though he has [illegible] in the big show but two seasons [illegible] already being heralded as Schalk's [illegible] successor in back of the [illegible].

Brought to the Tigers from the Pacific coast by Ty Cobb in 1921, Bassler has showed remarkable improvement during the two years he has been in the majors, and many critics are of the opinion that he will be the circuit's leading catcher within the next two or three seasons. Some are even now acclaiming him as the smartest receiver in the junior loop. And that's saying quite a little.

When Bassler came to Detroit he turned a trick which is not very often put over by big league catchers nowadays. He broke in as the team's first string receiver the initial day he appeared in a big league uniform.

It is not only behind the plate that Bassler stars. For be it known that Johnny is also a good hitter. In 1922 he led the catchers in this respect, clouting the old apple at a .323 clip. In fielding he ranked fourth, with a percentage of .980 in 117 games.

YESTERYEARS IN SPORT

TEN YEARS AGO, on April 19, 1913, Tommy Murphy of New York defeated Ad Wolgast in 20-round fight at San Francisco.

Jay Gould and W. H. T. Hahn of Philadelphia retained the national tennis doubles championship title by defeating Payne Whitney and Milton S. Barger at New York.

George Biggle, 16-year-old Saratoga (N. Y.) high school pitcher, struck out 25 batsmen of Ballston Spa (N. Y.) high school team.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, on April 19, 1898, police were forced to interfere during the eleventh round of a scheduled 20-round fight at Sandusky, when Jack Burns of Toledo fouled Kid Moore and Burns' friends protested vigorously.

Ruth Will Not Break Record Says Huggins

Miller Huggins doesn't think Babe Ruth will break his home-run record of 59 during the coming season. While nothing would please him more, he doesn't look for his demon slugger to shatter the record.

"I don't expect any player during my time to better Ruth's mark of 59 home runs. That means better than a home run every third day. It is the task of a superman. Players of the Ruth type only happen once in a decade. Ruth was at the peak of his game in 1921. When a player begins to go the other way seldom does he again reach the peak. Ruth should hit a lot of home runs during the summer but I don't look for him to better 59."

All of which seems like some very wise deductions on the part of the Yankees' manager.

CHICAGO POUNDS ON PITTSBURG HURLER

CHICAGO, April 19.—Boehler weakened in the eight inning and Chicago pounded out six hits, broke a tie and defeated Pittsburgh 7 to 2.

Batteries: Boehler and Gooch; Alexander and Hartnett.

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh ....000 000 200—2
Chicago .... 001 010 05x—7

Summary—Two base hits, Russell, Heathcote, Grimes; three-base hits, Alexander, Frieberg; home runs, Kelleher, Grimm; stolen base, Statz, bases on balls, off Boehler 5; struck out, by Boehler 3, Alexander 2.

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Thrilled By Intense Spirit of 74,000 Pairs of Eyes, Babe Ruth, Lean Waisted, Swift, Makes Comeback

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, April 19.—One prodigious swipe that would have been a homer on the sandy expanse of Sahara, has brought Babe Ruth back. The probabilities are he will go greater than ever this season.

The Babe, lean of waist and keen of eye, looked with almost childish awe at 74,000 fans gathered in the mammoth new Yankee Stadium before the opening game with the Red Sox and remarked to one of his mates on the bench:

"I'd give one year of my life to connect today."

He connected as he never connected before, and he received a demonstration the like of which was never witnessed or heard before. Led by the gray-thatched Judge Landis, who rose in his box and tossed his hat into the air, the crowd went hysterical, and the Babe almost wept with joy.

"The big fellow may hit a hundred homers this season. I know he's back on his stride, and when he's right there are no limits to him," Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks said.

"Nothing could have been better for him than to get a homer before that crowd, because he tried as he never tried before and he succeeded. He is all confidence now. It has been the mental worry of trying to get back in his stride that has been bothering him. You just watch him."

The whole Yankee team felt the same way. That one blow may be the one that will bring a third-pennant to the Yanks.

The first time at bat, Ruth fussed around in the box and started with a choked swing. He was shifting his position, and when he did connect it was a towering fly to right field.

The stage was set for him in the third inning when he came up with two on. It was noticeable that he found his old stance and he remained almost motionless in the box. He worked Ehmke for two and two, and then Ehmke tried what the Giants fooled Ruth with in the series last fall—a low floater on the outside. The Babe murdered it.

That proved beyond doubt that a low curve is not the Babe's groove and there now remains the problem of finding what is his groove.

When they built the Yale Bowl years ago, the business sages said it was a foolish move and that the huge thing would never be filled, but in a few years the crowds became so great the university had to use a process of elimination to select the chosen few that can see the games. When Colonels Ruppert and Huston planned the new stadium for a capacity of 70,000, the baseball owls remarked, "they sure are crazy now."

Big as that stadium was, it was proved too small on the first day it was used and with Ruth doing his stuff it will be too small many times this season.

The crowd spectacle was marvelous but the Babe's clout was the big touch of drama, and New York talks today about nothing else.

The Babe is back.

LEVIATHAN, OVERHAULED CALLED 'GREATEST SHIP'

WASHINGTON, April 19.—By substituting oil burners for coal on the Leviathan, it has been made the largest ship afloat in carrying capacity, the United States shipping board announces. The displacement is 59,282 gross tons as against 54,282 before the overhauling now nearing completion at Newport News.

The Leviathan thus goes ahead of the Majestic by more than 3,000 tons, as that ship has a gross tonnage of 56,551. Next in line is the Berengeria, with 52,022 gross tons.

The first transatlantic trip is due to begin July 4 when the Leviathan sails for Cherbourg and Southampton, returning about July 20. The new equipment will include 102,000 pieces of china for the dining room and 119,278 for the restaurant, 48,084 pieces of glassware, 71,798 pieces of silverware, 23,000 pieces of galley utensils, 34,000 blankets, 4,400 mattresses, 190,000 pieces of linen, 76 lifeboats, 42 refrigerators, 140 clocks, 600 telephones, 15,000 electric lights and 312 motors.

Dodgers Run Wild and Defeat Phillies

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 19.—The Brooklyn Dodgers staged a riotous ninth inning and beat out the Phillies 6 to 5. The visitors apparently had sewed up the game in the ninth when Sand boosted a homer over the wall driving in Walker to make the score 5 to 1. Wheat greeted Ralph Head, who held the Dodgers to three hits in eight innings with a circuit swat over the right field wall. Schliebner singled and Barber walked. Hubbell relieved Head and, after passing Reuther and allowing Deberry a hit, was sent to the showers. Meadows then passed Grimes and Olson's single won the game without a Dodger being retired in the inning.

Batteries: Head, Hubbell, Meadows, and Henline; Grimes and Deberry.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia ....300 000 002—5
Brooklyn ....000 010 005—6

Summary: Three-base hit, Williams; home runs, Sand, Wheat; left on base, Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 7; bases on balls, off Head 4, Hubbell 1, Meadows 1; struck out, by Grimes 4.

Sisler's Absence Felt When Browns Arrive

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—With George Sisler on the sick list, the Browns lost the opening game of the season to Detroit 9 to 6.

The locals used 17 players, four being pitchers.

Kenneth Williams started his home run slugging of the season by lifting the ball into the right field stands in the seventh with Francis on the mound for the Tigers.

Mayor Kiel twirled the first ball. The attendance was estimated at 20,000.

Batteries: Collins, Francis and Bassler; Danforth, Shocker, Wright, Root and McManus.

Score by innings:

Detroit ....301 004 010—9
St. Louis ....200 300 100—6

Summary: Two base hits, McManus, W. Collins, Heilmann; home runs, Heilmann, Williams; left on bases, Detroit 10, St. Louis 7; bases on balls, off W. Collins 4, Danforth 1, Wright 1; struck out, by W. Collins 1, Danforth 1, Francis 2, Wright 2, Root 1.

ADAMS' HOMER ENDS PANTHER-STEER GAME

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 19.—Adams' home run in the second inning with two men on base was the deciding factor in Dallas' 5 to 2 victory over Fort Worth in the opening game of the season.

Batteries: Conley and Adams; Pate and Haworth.

Score by innings:

Dallas ....030 010 010—5
Fort Worth .....00 000 000—2

Summary: Stolen bases, Vache, Hamilton, Segrist; sacrifices, Segrist, Bassie; two-base hits, Pate, Sears, Haley, Vache, Adams; home run, Adams; struck out, by Pate 4, by Conley 1; bases on balls, off Pate 2, wild pitch, Pate.

LONG DRIVES BRING GLORY FOR CHAMPS

BOSTON, April 19.—Long hits off Watson and Oeschger enabled the world champion Giants to beat Boston 7 to 4.

Batteries: Scott, Barnes and Snyder; Watson, Oeschger, Genewich and Gowdy.

Score by innings:

New York ....011 210 200—7
Boston ....000 100 300—4

Summary—Two-base hits, Snyder, Bagwell, McInnes; three-base hits, O'Connell, Gowdy; home run, Scott; stolen base, Groh; left on bases, New York 10, Boston 6; bases on balls, Oeschger 2, Genewich 1; struck out, by Scott, 4; by Watson 1; by Oeschger 1.

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CHILD HAPPY AS MAN GETS DEATH

Story of Girl, 7, Sends Slayer to Gallows

CHICAGO, April 19.—Casper Pastoni Wednesday was ordered hanged by a jury here. The man, a double slayer, wilted and there was a bedlam of weeping and wailing from his relatives in the courtroom.

News of the verdict precipitated a strange scene. A 7-year-old girl clapped her chubby hands gleefully and, with amazing sophistication, said:

"That's just what he deserves. I'm awfully glad."

The child was Agatha Margaret Witchell. Pastoni killed her mother and her baby sister, Patricia, when the former refused to accept his love. He shot Agatha also, but she recovered.

The prosecution introduced the child as its star witness, the youngest ever put on the stand in a murder case here. When she told the judge that her mamma had taught her to believe in God and that she knew little girls who told lies would surely go to jail, he pronounced her competent.

The child described the shooting minutely and hours of cross-examination by the defense failed to break down her story.

Philadelphia Captures Washington's Scalp

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Philadelphia opened the American League season here by defeating Washington 3 to 1. More than 20,000 persons saw the game.

Batteries: Johnson and Ruel; B. Harris and Perkins.

Score by innings:

Washington ..... 100 000 000—1
Philadelphia .... 020 100 00x—3

Two base hits, Judge, Galloway, Peckinpaugh; home run, Dykes; stolen base, S. Harris; left on bases, Washington 7, Philadelphia 6; bases on balls, off Johnson 2, B. Harris 1; struck out, by Johnson 2, by B. Harris 3.

MODERN BATTLESHIP IS AN EXPENSIVE OUTFIT

LONDON, April 19.—The cost of building a first-class battleship in is about 3,300,000 pounds, or about $16,500,000, according to Commander Eyres-Monsell, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty.

Explaining this increase the expert says: "It must be borne in mind, however, that a modern capital ship embodies features found necessary in the light of war experience which involve a considerably greater tonnage, offensive and defensive armament, and consequently cost."

Toney Shines in Box and St. Louis Wins

CINCINNATI, April 19.—Tony outpitched Rixey in the second game of the season and St. Louis evened up the series by beating Cincinnati 4 to 2.

Batteries: Tony and Clemons, Ainsmith; Rixey and Hargrave.

Score by innings:

St. Louis ....001 000 111—4
Cincinnati ....000 002 000—2

Summary: Two-base hits, Burns, Duncan, Blades 2; home runs, Mann; stolen base, Fonesca; left on bases, St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 7; bases on balls, off Rixey 3, off Toney 2; struck out, by Rixey 2, by Toney 6; wild pitch, Toney.

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POWDER RIVER, MONT., IS BUCKING ON SLOGAN

HELENA, Mont., April 19.—Farmers along Powder River, in southeastern Montana, are protesting against the world famous cry: "Powder River, Let 'Er Buck!"

It is contended that this cry is not expressive of the present day Powder river section and it is detrimental to its reputation as an agricultural region. The section was only sparsely settled by ranchers in the early days, but of late years has rapidly been transformed into a productive food region.

When the boys of the Ninety-first National Army division went over the top in the Meuse-Argonne offensive the shrill, piercing cry of "Powder River, Let 'er Buck!" was heard from one end of the Ninety-first's frontage to the other. It seemed so expressive of wild dash and reckless bravery that the cry was so taken up by other military organizations and became familiar also to the civilians in France and Belgium, but now the Powder river folk are objecting that the impression may go out that the region is really "wild and woolly" instead of a peaceful farming community.

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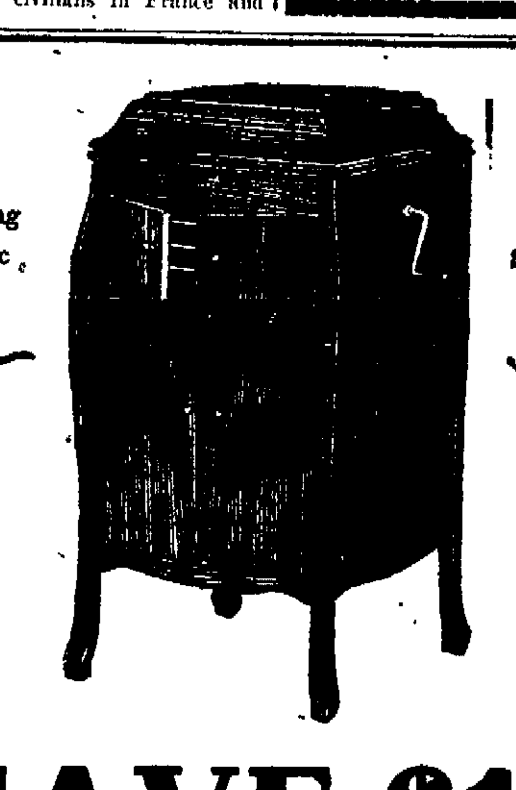

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Beasts in Garden Throw the Beauties Into Panic

BOMBAY, April 19.—The numerous inhabitants of the palace of the maharaja at Nandod, capital of the state of Rajpipla, guests, servants and retainers, were thrown into a panic early one morning recently when the news was broadcast throughout the buildings and grounds that a panther had been seen in the gardens.

A shooting party of the guests was hurriedly formed, various members of which climbed to points of vantage on the roofs of the many small buildings scattered throughout the palace grounds. In the meantime natives beat the gardens to drive the beast from shelter.

Eventually a whole family of panthers, consisting of a big-sized pair and a full-grown cub, was turned out. After an exciting chase all three animals were killed by the sharpshooters. A large crowd of natives, unconscious of the risk to which they were exposing themselves, collected in and around the gardens, and made the shooting most difficult.

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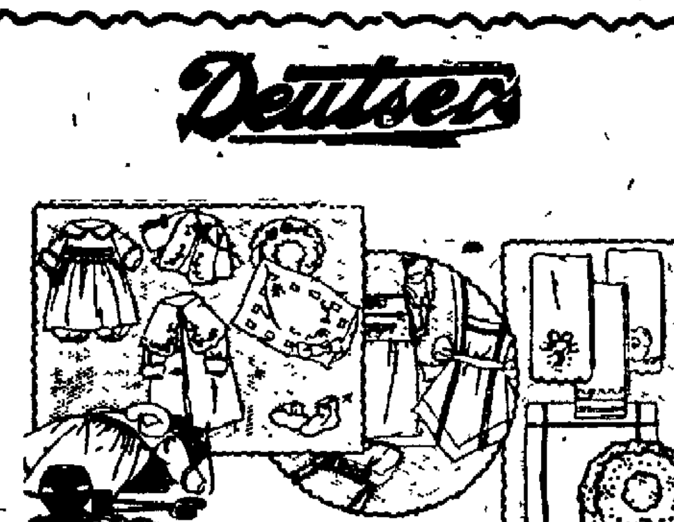

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